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BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Petition of the City of Hayward Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.41, for
Declaratory Ruling; City of Hayward/Hayward Memorial Hospital

2500-DR-100

**NOTICE OF PROCEEDING
AND
INVESTIGATION AND ASSESSMENT OF COSTS
AND
REQUEST FOR COMMENT**

Comments Due: Friday, October 19, 2001 – Noon	Address Comments To: Peter Feneht, Docket Coordinator Division of Water, Compliance and Consumer Affairs
FAX Due: Thursday, October 18, 2001 – Noon	Public Service Commission P.O. Box 7854
Reply Comments Due: Wednesday, October 31, 2001 - Noon	Madison, WI 53707-7854 FAX (608) 266-3957
FAX Due: Tuesday, October 30, 2001 - Noon	

THIS IS A PROCEEDING to consider the petition of the City of Hayward (City), filed on August 27, 2001, for a declaratory ruling, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.41. In the petition, the City requests a Commission ruling on the issue of expansion of City sewer and water utility service to the Hayward Memorial Hospital (Hospital) property.

According to the petition, the City, a Wisconsin Municipal Corporation, supplies sewer and water service to the Hospital located outside the Hayward City Limits. The City petitions the Commission to issue a declaratory ruling regarding the City's intent to limit the provision of sewer and water service solely to the Hospital facility itself such that the City is and will not be obligated to supply water and sewer service to any additional facilities or structures that could be constructed on the Hospital's real estate.

The Commission agrees to consider the petition as to the provision of water and sewer service.

The named parties are the City and the Hospital. The Hospital and any interested person may file comments on the petition by 12:00 noon, Friday, October 19, 2001. The City may file a reply comments to any such comments by 12:00 noon, Wednesday, October 31, 2001.

Full opportunity for hearing shall be afforded to interested parties. If the City, Hospital, or any other interested person would like to request a hearing they **must** include that request with their above referenced comments addressing the criteria in Wis. Stat. § 227.42(1). The Commission also reserves the right to seek additional information from the parties to help clarify the record. Unless the Commission decides to schedule a hearing as a result of the submissions it receives, a declaratory ruling will be issued on the basis of the petition, the comments, the reply comments, and any responses to Commission requests for additional information.

All submissions shall include an original and 20 copies by the required dates and time. Facsimile filings must be filed 24 hours sooner and may not exceed 21 pages including a cover sheet that states "Official Filing" along with the docket number. File by one mode only.

Copies of the petition are available from the Records Management Section of the Commission, at 610 North Whitney Way, Madison, second floor.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Commission considers it necessary, in order to carry out its duties, to investigate all books, accounts, practices, and activities of the applicant. The expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Commission which are reasonably attributable to such an investigation will be assessed against and collected from the applicant in accordance with the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 196.85 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 5.

The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the provision of programs, services, or employment. Any person with a disability who needs accommodations to participate in this proceeding or who needs to obtain this document in a different format should contact the docket coordinator listed below.

Questions regarding this matter may be directed to docket coordinator Peter Feneht at (608) 266-5614.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, _____

By the Commission:

Lynda L. Dorr
Secretary to the Commission

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